

FRIENDS OF PONTOOSUC LAKE BULLETIN

October 16, 2013

2013 ANNUAL DRAWDOWN

The annual drawdown of Pontoosuc Lake will begin tomorrow, Oct. 17. We will lower the lake level at a rate of about 1 inch per day until the target level of -3 feet is reached. Refill will start at ice-out, except that if ice-out has not occurred by April 1 it will be started then to enable fish spawning. Also, if in March before ice-out there is little snow cover to assure a timely refill it may be started early. Questions regarding the drawdown should be directed to DCR at Pittsfield State Forrest, 442-8992.

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